Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Apr 2023 at 13:23

Confidence: High confidence for a cloudy start Saturday, with a risk of heavy showers later. High confidence for a showery day Sunday, but lower confidence in the detail and cloud amounts. Also high confidence for a gradual improvement from Bank Holiday Monday, with the shower risk receding, but low confidence in the details.

Headline for Saturday 29 Apr 2023: Rather cloudy in the west. Brighter with some sunshine in the east. Heavy showers likely developing during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Weather: Patchy cloud during the early hours with a few spots of rain, although some limited clearer spells still possible. Mainly cloudy across western hills for much for the day, but brighter with some sunshine likely in the east. Heavy showers are likely to develop across some routes by the afternoon with a low risk of thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% during the early hours. Rising to 70% in the east during the morning and more widely 70% by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud on summits above 500m in the west at first, but patchier at 800m in the east with most hills clear. Western hills clearing during the morning although some patchy cloud persisting above 800m, and returning to 600m during any heavy showers. Good views likely of distant peaks when outside of or below the clouds. This visibility falling to poor during any heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/12 SW	9/12 S	10/13 S	10/14 S	11/16 SW	11/16 SW	9/13 SW	8/11 S	10/14 S
600	10/13 S	10/13 S	11/16 S	11/16 S	12/18 SW	9/14 SW	7/11 SW	7/10 S	8/11 S
300	6/11 S	6/11 S	8/15 S	9/15 S	10/16 SW	6/12 SW	4/9 SW	4/7 S	4/9 S
Valley	6/12 S	6/11 S	8/13 S	8/13 SW	9/14 S	6/11 W	4/8 W	4/7 S	5/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/4
600	8/6	9/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	10/8	10/8	8/7	8/6
300	10/8	10/9	10/8	10/9	12/10	13/12	12/12	10/9	10/9
Valley	10/9	10/9	10/9	12/11	13/11	14/13	13/12	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A rather dull day, and feeling warm in any sunny spells. While there will be plenty of dry conditions around, waterproofs will be essential with the risk of being caught in heavy showers, or perhaps a thunderstorm later.

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: Thickening cloud and outbreaks of rain spreading east during the early hours. These continuing through the day, but breaking into occasional heavy showers with one or two slow moving heavy thunderstorms possible. Heaviest showers are likely to be in the east. Some brighter spells possible.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15mph gusting 25mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising to 40% in the far east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud on summits above 400m, rising to 600m during the day, but more occasional at 800m in the far east. However, cloud returning to hills above 600m with any showers. Moderate views likely of distant peaks likely when outside of or below the clouds. This visibility falling to poor during any heavy showers or thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to Plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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